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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.
HQ 202-BF

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CYLINDRICAL COMPONENT OF GLASS

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as application Serial No. _____

We hereby state that we reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We also acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.63(d), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if this is a continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for the patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior foreign application: German Application No. DE 196 29 169.0
filed on July 19, 1996

Priority claimed: Yes No None

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We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States or PCT international application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior US/PCT application:

Priority claimed: Yes No None

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to represent me with respect to the above identified U.S. Patent Application, and to prosecute any continuations, continuations-in-part, reissue applications and/or reexaminations with respect to these applications and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and hereby expressly revoke all prior powers, whatever they may be, heretofore had herein:

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